

**REMARKS**

The Office Action requires that Applicant provide “a listing of all claims readable” on the elected species.

Applicant asserts that the claims readable on the elected species are claims 83-102 as indicated in the response to the Office Action of July 5, 2006. Applicants note that, of the elected claims, claims 85-89 and 100-102 recite the K179E SNP, and claims 83-84 and 90-99 encompass the K179E SNP.

In the event that the requirement is made final and in order to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, Applicant reaffirms the election with **traverse** of Group IV (claims 83-102) and the election with **traverse** of SNP K179E (claims 83-102), holding claims 1-82 and 103-113 in abeyance under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b) until final disposition of the elected claims.

**CONCLUSION**

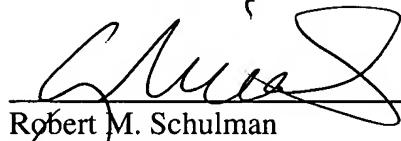
Applicant maintains that the restriction requirement is improper and that all pending claims, *i.e.*, claims 1-113, be examined. Should the Examiner believe that prosecution may be advanced after consideration of this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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